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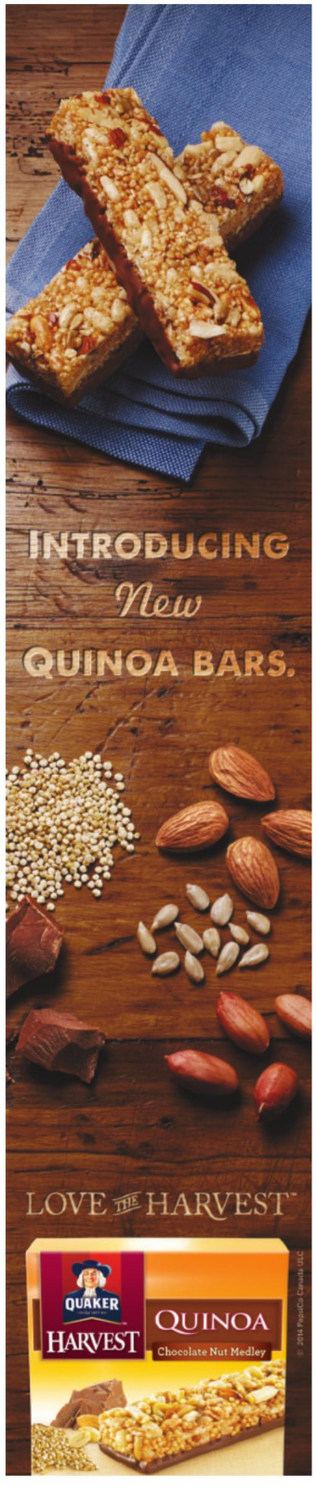

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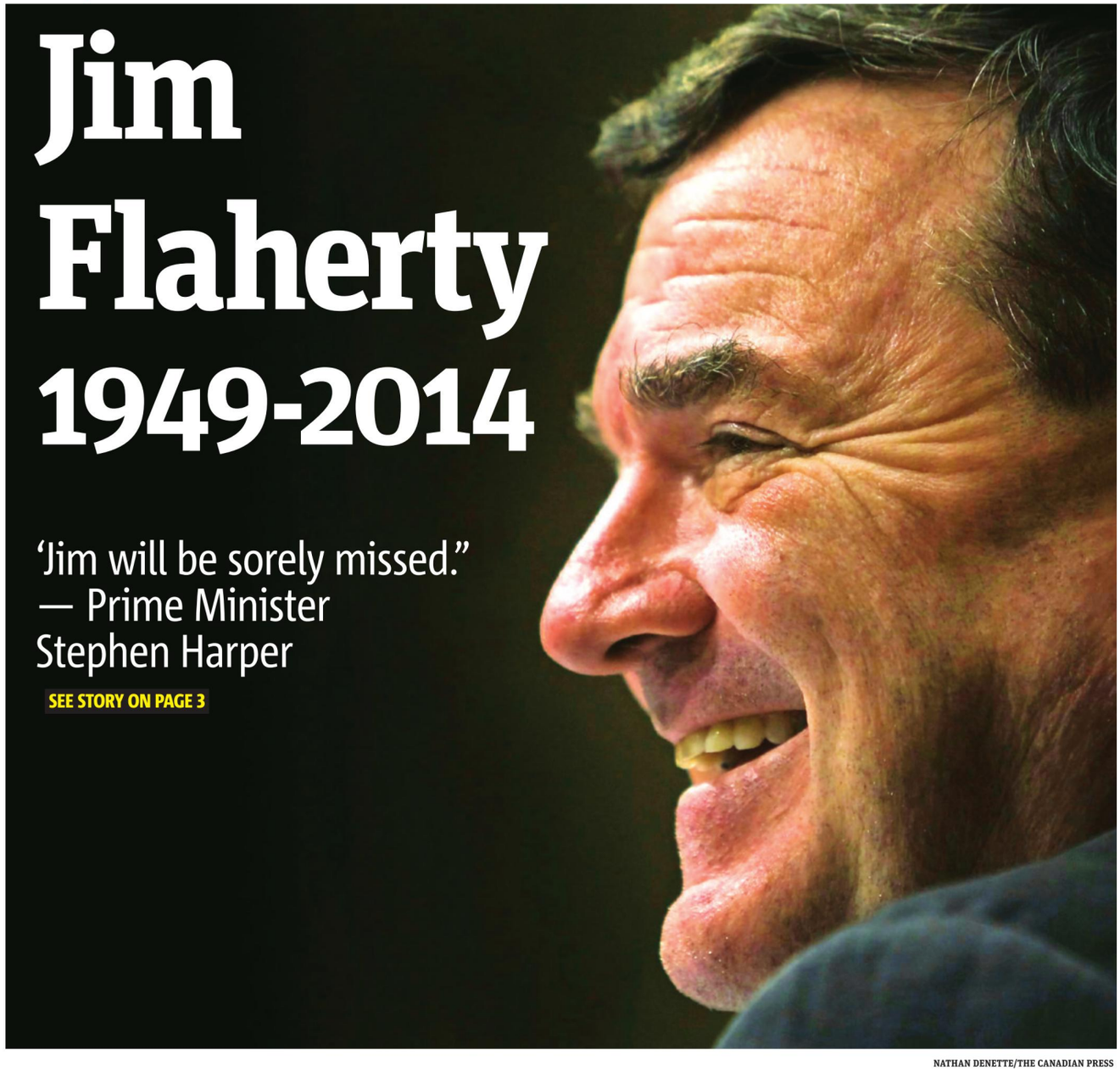

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Death of former finance minister rocks House

Jim Flaherty. 'An unexpected and terrible shock'

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Former finance minister Jim Flaherty died Thursday, less than a month after retiring from his post as Canada's minister of finance.

Flaherty, who spent eight years in the role, died suddenly Thursday. He had been in ill health for some time, though that was not cited as a reason for his resignation when he stepped down.

The news rocked the House of Commons Thursday afternoon, as politicians mourned the loss of a finance minister who trudged through a financial crisis and recession and balanced the once rocky Canadian budget.

"Today is a very sad day, for me, for our government and for all of our country. I learned a short time ago that our colleague, my partner and my friend Jim Flaherty, has passed away suddenly today," Prime Minister Stephen Harper told MPs in a Parliament Hill committee room with wife Laureen in tears by his side.

"This comes as an unexpected and terrible shock to Jim's family, to our caucus and to Laureen and me."

Question period was suspended Thursday afternoon after the news broke, with politicians of all stripes comforting each other. The usually raucous chamber was in a lull with politicos hugging, crying and mourning together.

"It was very, very somber, sad, but shocking obviously," said NDP MP Paul Dewar, adding that, unlike other finance ministers, Flaherty brought a certain levity to the usually stressful environment. "He had that twinkle in his eye and he had a great sense of humour that brought something to the House of Commons and the politics, which is all too often not there."

Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird expressed his condolences in a written statement Thursday, calling Flaherty a "good friend and colleague for over two decades."

Police and paramedics responded to Flaherty's ByWard Market condo for a medical call around 12.30 p.m. Thursday.

An Ottawa police spokesperson confirmed the death of an unidentified male in the condo unit. The call came in as "no vital signs available."

Former parliamentary budget officer Kevin Page, now a professor at the University of Ottawa, spent extensive time on the job with Flaherty and although the two butted heads on several issues, Page acknowledged how good a finance minister Flaherty was.

"It's a loss for the country for sure," said Page. "It's just an exhausting job, but he certainly rose to the occasion."

Page said that, as it does for every finance minister, the job of handling an entire country's cash flow "takes its toll."

Flaherty's family offered a statement before asking for privacy. **WITH FILES FROM TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty receives a standing ovation from Health Minister Tony Clement, left, and other caucus members as he tables the federal budget in the House of Commons on May 2, 2006. TOM HANSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Prime Minister Stephen Harper grieves alongside his wife Laureen following FLaherty's death on Thursday. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

A police officer stands guard outside Flaherty's Ottawa condo on Thursday. JOE LOFARO/METRO

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Train signal failure still a mystery

Is someone tampering with Fallowfield's signals?

Federal transport minister requests police investigation

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Increasing vexation in Ottawa over repeated problems with signals at a VIA Rail crossing in the city's west end have prompted federal transport minister Lisa Raitt to order a police investigation.

In an email to Metro Thursday evening, Raitt's press secretary Jana Regimbal said that VIA and Transport Canada have "exhaustingly" examined all possible scenarios for what could explain several reported malfunctions at Fallowfield Station.

"Through this process, some information has been attained which leads the government, Via and Transport to suspect that technical malfunctions may not be the only reason for the current rash of problems," wrote Regimbal in the statement. "In addition Via and Transport has sent a team of three employees at all three crossings to monitor and ensure the public is safe at all times. They will remain there until this matter is firmly resolved."

Raitt called Ottawa police and CN Rail police Thursday to open an investigation, according to Regimbal.

The unusual request comes after local politicians, from Ottawa Mayor Jim Watson and Ottawa West-Nepean MP John Baird, expressed serious concern with VIA and demanded the problems be fixed immediately.

The most common issues identified recently by technicians at Fallowfield and other nearby crossings in Barrhaven were signal glitches and barriers not working properly.

Metro's calls and emails to VIA on Monday and Thursday morning were not returned. Ottawa police could not be immediately reached for comment Thursday evening.

On Monday, Watson said he wasn't pleased with VIA's explanation for malfunctions reported on Friday and wanted them fixed right away.

"We're not only concerned, but we're upset that this thing has to get fixed," Watson told reporters.

Fear of history repeating

The problems come after a fatal crash between an OC Transpo bus and a VIA train at Fallowfield Station crossing last September, which left six dead and several injured. The exact cause of the crash is still under investigation.

This September 19, 2013, photo shows investigators as they examine the site of a fatal bus and train crash in Ottawa that killed six people. FRED CHARTRAND/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Brazeau charged with assault, possession of cocaine

A huge pile of what appeared to be Brazeau's belongings were strewn all over the back door of a residence on Labrosse Avenue. LUCY SCHOLEY/METRO

Suspended senator Patrick Brazeau pleaded not guilty to several charges, including assault and cocaine possession, on Thursday.

Gatineau police arrested the 39-year-old on Labrosse Boulevard in Gatineau at around 4 a.m. that day following a domestic assault call. Police say they arrived to find Brazeau and a woman in a "physical altercation." A 50-year-old man was also at the house at the time.

Brazeau was charged with two counts of assault against a man and a woman, uttering death threats, cocaine possession and breach of conditions on previous charges. He briefly appeared in court wearing handcuffs and a green collared shirt under a black blazer. He did not look at reporters.

He also has one charge of assault and one charge of sexual assault outstanding which was laid on Feb. 7, 2013.

Brazeau will be held in custody overnight and is due to reappear in court Friday morning for a bail hearing. Both files will be dealt with separately.

Crown prosecutor Sylvain Petitclerc said he asked to keep Brazeau in custody to assure the safety of others and because he breached bail conditions imposed following a previous charge.

"We cannot just let him go, free as a bird, like that," he said, adding that depending on the bail hearing, Brazeau could be kept in custody again or released with certain conditions.

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The scene

Personal belongings were strewn about in the back yard of the residence at 452 Labrosse Blvd.

- Personal letters addressed to Brazeau fluttered in the wind and music CDs, Canadian Tire money and a memorandum on Senate letterhead were scattered on the ground near a doorway.

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Janice Fiamengo, a professor at the University of Ottawa, is seen in this YouTube clip talking to a crowd of people protesting her talk on men's issues. YOUTUBE.COM

'Men's issues' talk shut down

Anti-feminist? Student protesters heckle controversial speaker

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There's been a lot of talk about "rape culture" on university campuses lately, but a group of protesters recently booed and silenced an "anti-feminist" University of Ottawa professor who wanted to talk about the issue.

Janice Fiamengo, who teaches in the English-literature department, tried to give a public lecture on men's issues, equality and rape culture at the university on March 28. But as shown in an hour-long YouTube video, she was repeatedly interrupted by a group of about 30 students shouting and blasting horns.

Representatives from the Canadian Association for Equality (CAFE), which organized the talk, tried to quell the crowd, but they eventually called security. The talk was moved to another room, but somebody pulled the fire alarm, which effectively shut it down.

Fiamengo, a self-proclaimed radical feminist-turned-anti-feminist, said she advocates for equality.

"Feminism is now seen as a kind of proxy for women, so to question any tenets of feminism is seen as attacking women," she said. "I think it's become a totalitarian ideology that isn't really interested in equality at all."

According to campus paper The Fulcrum, a school group called the Revolutionary Student Movement started the protest.

"We feel that these ideas have no place on our campus and refuse to legitimize them by allowing them space to organize," the paper quoted a rep from the group as saying.

It's not the first time Fiamengo has been heckled. The night before her University of Ottawa talk, she said she spoke to a "not very friendly crowd" at Queen's University and during a talk at the University of Toronto in March 2013, somebody pulled the fire alarm.

Police investigating

Bus stop swarming

Ottawa police are investigating an April 2 mugging in which two men stole a cell phone from a 28-year-old woman at a bus shelter at Elgin and Slater Streets around 9:30 p.m.

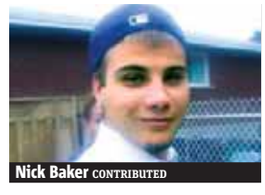
The suspects are described as both male, Caucasian, in their late twenties. One was about 5'7", wearing a black baseball hat, jacket and pants. The second was tall, about 150 lbs., and was wearing a black jacket, hoodie and jeans. Anyone with information can contact the police at 613-236-1222 ext. 5116 or Crime Stoppers. LUCY SCHOLEY/METRO

Class action. Cornwall family launches GM suit

A class-action lawsuit has been launched against GM by the family of a Cornwall man who died in a car crash while driving a vehicle that was recently recalled by the U.S. automaker.

The action covers people who owned, operated or leased GM vehicles that have been the subject of recent recalls for ignition switch and power steering defects.

Nick Baker, 22, of Cornwall died in a head-on crash when he lost control of his 2006 Saturn Ion on Oct. 18, 2012. Nick's parents, Suzanne and Danny Baker, received a recall notice from GM.



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The class action alleges that GM Canada and other defendants knew since 2001 or earlier that there was a problem with ignition switches in cars such as the Ion, but that they failed to do anything about it until this year. METRO

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MythBbusters: Gatineau Beerfest edition

Cheers! Festival head aims to dispel some common beer myths at this year's event

Gatineau Beerfest announced it is returning to Jacques Cartier Park this spring with 350 different brews, a slew of musical acts and an interactive myth-busting show put on by beer aficionado Mario D'Eer.

The festival chairman is hoping to pleasantly surprise guests from May 30 to June 1 with a taste-testing conference aimed at dispelling common myths associated with drinking beer.

"It is scientific, documented fact that drinking moderately, a beer every day, is better than not drinking at all," claimed D'Eer.

He also hopes to prove to people that most often dark beers are not actually stronger than a blond brew and to convince them that a lemon or lime added to the beverage isn't meant to add a citrus twist, but to mask the tartness to please the palate.

Or, in his words, "to hide a bad beer."

About 55 brewers will flock to the park for the three-day, family-friendly event, featuring musical acts like Kelly Sloan, Zebulon and Damien Robitaille.

Tickets to Beerfest will go on sale April 17 at festibieredegatineau.com.

JOE LOFARO/METRO

From left: Colin Laramee Plouffe, Michael O'Farrell, Matis Vandieren, Mario D'Eer and Alex Vandieren at the Gatineau Beerfest lineup on Thursday. JOE LOFARO/METRO

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School of DJing. DJ Illo scratches out some beats to teach at BSOMA

Have you ever wondered what it might be like to drop the bass in front of thousands of screaming fans at a big music festival?

If you have, but don't have the slightest of idea of how to become a DJ, start hanging out with DJ Illo at the Bluesfest School of Music and Art (BSOMA) and he'll teach you everything he's learned in his 15-year career — a career that has taken him across the country playing gigs on some of Canada's biggest stages.

When Illo, who is known as Ian Lloyd by day, started messing around with two turntables and vinyl records in his basement, there was no YouTube tutorials to learn from. Luckily, he had a "pretty hip" brother who taught him the basics of DJing. Now he wants to be that hip older brother to other kids who want to rock a dance floor.

"It's a really hard skill just to pick up on the fly," said Lloyd.

"If you love music, things will come naturally to you eventually, but you still need somebody there to show you exactly what's going on and things to think about."

Lloyd's three-day intensive course starts in the first week of July and will run students through everything from equipment setup and beat matching to selecting songs and actually creating a set.

At the end of the week, all of the students will have a chance to play a short set at Bluesfest — an accomplishment some artists spend their entire careers trying to achieve.

"It took me 15 years before they asked me to play Bluesfest," said Lloyd, chuckling.

But DJing isn't the only thing you can learn at BSOMA. There's family ukulele, digital art, dance and even family harmonica.

"We are going to be the arts hub in the community," said Bluesfest executive director Mark Monahan. "What we are trying to do is cultivate more interest and participation in music in general."

The Bluesfest art school is another complement to the festival's development programs like Blues in the Schools, Be in the Band and She's the One.

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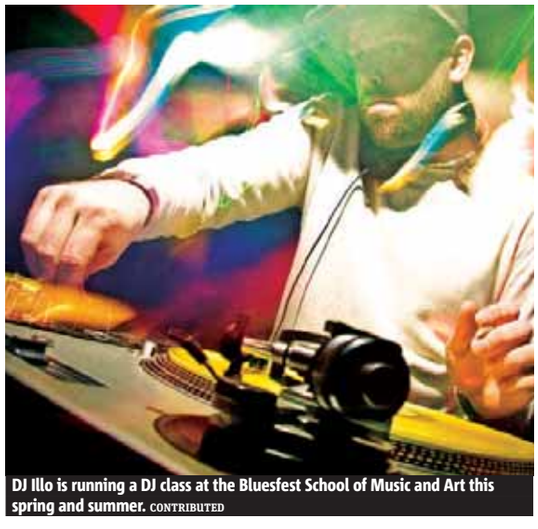

DJ Illo is running a DJ class at the Bluesfest School of Music and Art this spring and summer. CONTRIBUTED

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Millard now charged in his father's death

First-degree murder charges. Toronto man already accused in Tim Bosma's case

A Toronto man accused of killing a Hamilton father who disappeared after taking a pair of prospective buyers for a test drive has now been charged with murder in the death of his own father and another woman.

Dellen Millard has been charged with first-degree murder in the deaths of Wayne Millard and Laura Babcock, with whom Dellen was romantically linked, Ontario provincial police said Thursday.

Mark Smich is also charged with first-degree murder in Babcock's death.

Dellen Millard
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Officers have "attended and spoken with the Babcock family," Toronto police Staff Insp. Greg McLane said in a news conference.

"We'd ask that the victims' families be afforded privacy during these very, very difficult times."

Millard's lawyer, Deepak Paradkar, would not comment on the new charges but said he would "defend the case zealously."

He had previously dismissed any connection between the three cases as speculation.

Millard, 28, and Smich, 26, are charged with first-degree murder in the death of Tim Bosma, who vanished May 6, 2013 after leaving home in his pick-up with two men. He had posted the truck for sale online.

His remains were found about a week later burned beyond recognition at a southwestern Ontario farm belonging to Millard.

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Syria

Civilian food crisis at its worst: UN

The United Nations says the food crisis facing displaced Syrian civilians has now reached the worst-case scenario, with no end in sight.

That is forcing the UN World Food Program to cut food distribution by 16 per cent this month to millions of internally displaced people and refugees after a 20 per cent cut in March, said Muhannad Hadi, the agency's emergency co-ordinator for Syria.

This comes as more people than ever before are solely dependent on the agency to feed them. The WFP predicts its desperate client list — from inside Syria and neighbouring countries — to grow from 5.8 million to seven million by year end, said Hadi.

"From day one, we have prepared ourselves for the worst-case scenario, but the fact is we never though the worst-case scenario would be for so long," Hadi said.

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Leadership not in sight. Yet.

Blamed in some quarters for derailing the Parti Québécois campaign, newly elected MLA Pierre Karl Peladeau walks in to the PQ special caucus Thursday in Quebec City. He says "it's too early" to talk about him seeking leadership of the party. JACQUES BOISSINOT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Plan B: Why not engineer the climate?

Divisive proposal. Supporters say it's inevitable, opponents say it's mad science; UN panel entertains the option

It's Plan B in the fight against climate change: cooling the planet by sucking heat-trapping CO2 from the air or reflecting sunlight back into space.

Called geoengineering, it's considered mad science by opponents. Supporters say it would be foolish to ignore it, since Plan A — slashing carbon emissions from fossil fuels — is moving so slowly.

The UN's expert panel on climate change is under pressure from both sides this week as it considers whether geoengineering should be part of the toolkit that governments use to keep global warming in check.

But even advocates of studying geoengineering express doubts.

"Really at the present moment there is a high level of uncertainty surrounding all of these options," said Steve Rayner, co-director of Oxford University's geoengineering program.

Some environmental activists watching the talks in Berlin want the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to scratch references to geoengineering altogether. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mini Winnie, miny mo ... Guess what? This puppy is a clone

This undated photo issued by Channel 4 on Wednesday shows Britain's first cloned dog, a dachshund called Mini Winnie. The dog was cloned from a 12-year-old pet called Winnie, owned by Rebecca Smith from London, which beat another 60,000 pets in a competition organized by a South Korean tech firm. The dachshund puppy was born in Seoul at the end of March 2014. CHANNEL 4/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

'Unkept' and 'matted'

U.S. lawmakers say army's hair rules offensive

Black female lawmakers are urging Defence Secretary Chuck Hagel to reconsider revised army regulations that ban hairstyles frequently worn by minority women in the military.

Sixteen female members of the Congressional Black Caucus signed a letter Thursday to Hagel, stating that the changes are "discriminatory rules targeting soldiers who are women of colour." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mexico City

Police say bug can take over computer camera

Police in Mexico City have issued a warning about a new type of "ransomware" virus that can take over computers' cameras and make the user think they are under surveillance.

The Mexico City police department's cyber-crime unit says the virus infects computers, generally after they view or download sexually explicit material. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

$50M per year. Province to provide IVF funding

Ontario's governing Liberals are promising to provide limited coverage of infertility services to more women who are struggling to get pregnant.

They say they plan to help would-be parents pay for one cycle of in vitro fertilization for all forms of infertility starting early next year.

But the province won't cover the costs of drugs and other services associated with IVF, which can cost thousands of dollars.

Health Minister Deb Matthews wouldn't say exactly how much of the IVF costs will be covered, but estimates Ontario will pay out $50 million annually once the program is fully implemented.

She says the government hasn't decided yet whether it will offset the costs through a tax credit or through the Ontario Health Insurance Plan.

Matthews says some infertile women turn to less effective and more dangerous alternatives to try to get pregnant, which can significantly increase the risk of multiple, pre-term births and severe medical and developmental problems. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Lunacy. Space-race stuff fetches tens of thousands

An Apollo 11 lunar surface checklist sheet was among the coveted items sold at a New York City auction of space exploration artifacts.

The checklist contained annotations by astronaut Buzz Aldrin while he was on the moon. It sold at Bonhams this week for more than $68,000. It had a pre-sale estimate of up to $45,000.

Other highlights included a six-inch cloth emblem depicting an eagle landing on the moon. A U.S. flag carried by Aldrin on Apollo 11 fetched $47,500, double its pre-sale estimate. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

This Mercury-era spacesuit fetched over $43,000, more than five times its estimate. BONHAMS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Google Glass. Novelty eyewear coming to everyday consumers

A lot more people are about to get a chance to own the Internet-connected eyewear known as Google Glass, the hottest accessory in geek fashion.

Google will sell the "Explorer" version of Glass to any U.S. resident who places an online order for the device beginning at 9 a.m. PDT on April 15. It will cost $1,500, the same price that Google Inc. has charged for Glass since sales of the device began.

Thursday's announcement about the general sale didn't specify how many more sets of Glass will be available. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Reporter Barbara Ortutay explores the uses of Google Glass in the kitchen. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

First Nations

Education bill faces backlash

The federal government's First Nations education bill was tabled Thursday despite complaints from some aboriginal groups who say they still lack control over their own education. THE CANADIAN PRESS

White-nose syndrome

Bat-killing disease spreads further

White-nose syndrome has been detected in bats across half of the U.S., officials said Thursday. The disease, which is known for its fuzzy spots, only affects bats and not humans. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fighting against jet lag? There's an app for that

Michigan researchers say mathematical formulas suggest it's possible to adjust to new time zones a bit faster than previously thought, and created a free app to help jet-lagged travellers. JOERG KOCH/GETTY IMAGES

Science. Researchers have developed an iPhone app to help weary travellers fight their jet lag problems

Lots of apps claim they can help you fight jet lag. Now Michigan researchers say mathematical formulas suggest it's possible to adjust to new time zones a bit faster than previously thought, and they created their own free app to help.

Doctors have long said exposure to light is key. But how much, and when?

"If you get light in the wrong time or wrong way, it'll send you the wrong direction," said University of Michigan math professor Daniel Forger, who led the research published Thursday.

A master biological clock, called a circadian rhythm, regulates when we become sleepy and when we're more alert. Travel across time zones and the body clock has to reset itself.

Light is that clock's strongest regulator. It's possible to customize a block of time each day when you should be in light, the brighter the better, and another when you should avoid it, Forger's team reported in the journal PLoS Computational Biology.

A free iPhone app named Entrain does the calculations. Stay indoors, or stay up later, and it adjusts the advice.

The app hasn't been tested with travellers to see whether it really helps more than general advice, such as to seek morning light when travelling eastward. But after using it, travellers will be given a choice of submitting their data to a University of Michigan study. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Obama pays tribute to LBJ and his legacy

Civil Rights Act.
The law banned racial discrimination in public spaces in the U.S.

U.S. President Barack Obama speaks at the LBJ Presidential Library, Thursday, April 10, 2014, in Austin, Texas, during the Civil Rights Summit to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Civil Rights Act. CAROLYN KASTER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Barack Obama, America's first black president, declared Thursday that he had "lived out the promise" envisioned by Lyndon B. Johnson, the president who championed the push for greater racial equality with sweeping civil rights legislation a half century ago.

Marking the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act, which Johnson signed into law, Obama lauded his Democratic predecessor's ability to grasp like few others the power of government to bring about change and swing open the doors of opportunity for millions of Americans.

"They swung open for you and they swung open for me," he said. "That's why I'm standing here today."

Obama spoke at the end of a three-day summit commemorating the landmark law that ended racial discrimination in public places. The anniversary has spurred a renaissance of sorts for Johnson's domestic agenda, which included the creation of Medicare for the elderly, Medicaid for the poor, and the Voting Rights Act.

Using Johnson's domestic successes as a model, Obama made the case that the government can still play a role in enacting social programs that can address inequalities.

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Big dig

Dig for worst video game starts this month

Organizers of a search in a New Mexico landfill for a rumoured stash of what some call the worst video game ever made by Atari announced Thursday that the dig will get underway this month.

Atari reportedly discarded millions of "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" game cartridges in 1983.

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School stabbing

Obama calls school principal

U.S. President Barack Obama has offered his sympathy and gratitude to the principal of a Pennsylvania school where a teenager stabbed 22 people.

The White House says Obama called Principal Ron Suvak of Franklin Regional High School on Thursday.

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In court

Woman claims self-defence in murder trial

A woman convicted of murder for fatally stabbing her Swedish-born boyfriend with a 14-centimetre stiletto shoe heel told jurors she was defending herself during a brutal fight in which she was chased down, knocked into a wall and thrown over a couch.

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Halifax

Leon's ordered to pay up over racial harassment

A woman who was subjected to several instances of racial harassment at a Leon's Furniture store in Halifax said Thursday she felt justice has been served after her former employer was ordered to pay her $8,000 by a human rights board.

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Pollution in China

Chinese artist Liang Kegang poses with his jar of fresh air in an art gallery in Beijing.
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Breath of French air fetches $860

Beijing artist Liang Kegang returned from a business trip in southern France with a small item of protest against his home city's choking pollution: a glass jar of clean, Provence air.

He put it up for auction before a group of about 100 Chinese artists and collectors late last month, and it fetched 5,250 yuan ($860).

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Road trip to touch 90 cities

We Create Change Tour. Free the Children ambassador Spencer West leading group visiting schools across Canada over 10 weeks

Sure, we've all been on a road trip, but imagine one that sets out to visit 90 cities in 10 weeks — oh, and did we mention it's all to celebrate Canadian students helping other youth around the world to access education?

Starting Friday, Free the Children ambassador Spencer West, along with friends from the band Neverest, 11-year-old activist Hannah Alper and cast members from Degrassi, are visiting schools across the country as part of the We Create Change Tour.

This unique trip is billed as a "mini We Day" — Free the Children's annual event inspiring youth to get involved and make a difference in their community and the world.

"Fifty-seven million children are still denied access to education," said West, who lost both his legs at the age of five. "I've had the chance to speak with young people around the world who dream of changing their lives and the lives of their families through education."

As a sponsor, Metro will follow the tour as it makes its way across the country, with West sharing with readers how students across Canada have inspired him with their efforts to help those who haven't had an opportunity to go to school

Visit metronews.ca to follow our interactive map chronicling West's journey.

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Spencer West

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Morgentaler Clinic to close this summer

New Brunswick.
Controversial abortion clinic set to close, citing a lack of funds

The contentious issue of abortion in New Brunswick arose Thursday after the Morgentaler Clinic in Fredericton said it will close at the end of July, a decision the facility's manager said was the result of the province's refusal to fund the procedure at clinics.

Simone Leibovitch said the clinic, which has been in operation for 20 years, has been providing abortions even though it has lost about $100,000 over the last decade.

"Dr. Morgentaler's policy was always such that no woman would ever be turned away from having an abortion, and we followed that policy," Leibovitch told a news conference.

"The reality is we can't continue to stay open and provide abortions that are not publicly funded. It's impossible."

Abortion isn't covered by medicare in the province unless two doctors certify in writing that it is medically necessary. In addition, it must be performed by a specialist in an approved hospital.

"As far as I'm concerned, the solution to this problem is up to the government of New Brunswick," Leibovitch said. "They need to repeal Regulation 84-20. It is a barrier to health care. It's always been a barrier to health care."

The regulation was introduced in 1984 and has been a source of controversy. In 2002, Dr. Henry Morgentaler launched a lawsuit in a bid to force the provincial government to pay for the procedure at clinics. The case has been in limbo since Morgentaler died last May.

New Brunswick Health Minister Hugh Flemming refused to comment on the matter, citing the court proceedings.

In the legislature, Liberal Opposition Leader Brian Gallant said he is pro-choice and called on the government to study the issue of access to abortion.

Jula Hughes, a law professor at the University of New Brunswick and a supporter of the Morgentaler Clinic, said she fears women will look for less reputable places to terminate a pregnancy once the facility shuts down. "That would just be horrific beyond contemplation," she said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

A victory for protesters

Students in Taiwan protesting against a trade pact with China cheer after receiving assurances that the pact, which they see as endangering the island's autonomy, would be reviewed. Thursday saw the end to the protesters' 24-day occupation of Taiwan's Parliament. CHIANG YING-YING/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nigeria

Child bride kills groom and friends

A child bride forced into marriage in Nigeria killed a groom and three of his friends with a poisoned meal, police said Thursday.

Fourteen-year-old Wasila Umaru was married last week to 35-year-old Umaru Sani, according to assistant superintendent Musa Magaji Majia.

Over the weekend, the groom invited a dozen friends to celebrate at his village. Umaru told police she bought rat poison at a village market and used it to prepare a dish of rice.

"The suspect confessed to committing the crime and said she did it because she was forced to marry a man she did not love," Majia said.

The groom and a friend died the same day. Two other victims died later in the hospital. Umaru is co-operating with police and likely will be charged with culpable homicide, Majia said.

According to the UN children's agency, 50 per cent of Nigerian girls in rural areas are married before they turn 18. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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'Cuban Twitter' hearing

Senate committee wants USAID's records

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee asked the U.S. Agency for International Development on Thursday to turn over all records about the Obama administration's secret 'Cuban Twitter' program as part of a broader review of the agency's civil-society efforts worldwide.

The request included copies of messages the U.S. government or its contractors transmitted to subscribers in Cuba, who never were told about Washington's role in the primitive, text message-based cellphone service that was meant to undermine Cuba's communist government.

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Arctic flight

Pilots fired for flying off course

A northern air carrier has fired two pilots after they flew a plane so far off course on a routine Arctic flight that it took about 20 minutes to get back.

"We learned the pilots did not follow our standard operating procedures designed to eliminate navigational errors," First Air said in a release Thursday. "As a result, those pilots are no longer employees of First Air."

As for what caused the error, Peter Hildebrand of the Transportation Safety Board said, "We're still working to find that out."

The Boeing 737 left Rankin Inlet, Nunavut, on a routine flight to Iqaluit on March 31. It was carrying 19 passengers and four crew.

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Gay rights

Ethiopian groups to hold anti-gay demonstrations

Two groups in Ethiopia said Thursday that they will hold an anti-gay demonstration later this month, a move that puts Ethiopia in line to become the next African country to increase the public demonization of gays.

Although gay sex is already outlawed in Ethiopia, the rally set for April 26 comes as the parliament considers making homosexual acts ineligible for presidential pardons. New legislation in Uganda and Nigeria this year has increased penalties for homosexual acts in those two countries, sending many gays underground or out of the country.

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A cadet checks computers at the Cyber Research Center at the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, N.Y., Wednesday. The cadets are fending off cyber-attacks this week as part of an exercise involving all the service academies. MEL EVANS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cyber-defence week for cadets

West Point. U.S. military's annual exercise pits cadets against NSA experts

Quoted

"We're playing ball against a major-league team."

Cadet John Zeidler on the military exercise, which matches NSA computer experts against cadets

If Douglas MacArthur or Ulysses S. Grant went to the U.S. Military Academy today, they might be testing their defensive skills hunched in front of a computer screen.

A team of caffeine-fuelled cadets is spending long days this week in a computer lab trying to fend off threats cooked up by experts at the National Security Agency. The annual Cyber Defence Exercise running through Thursday will determine which of the five service academies can create computer networks that can best withstand the four-day barrage.

The 14-year-old exercise lacks the lore of Army-Navy football but not the intensity. Not only does the exercise dovetail into the military's broader strategy of staying ahead of the curve in cyber-operations, but the West Point cadets relish the chance to test their computer skills against their peers.

"This is the Army-Navy game for our electrical engineering and computer science departments ... this is our chance to beat the other service academies," said Cadet Jason DeCoursey of Little Rock, Ark.

DeCoursey was one of about 30 senior cadets crammed in a windowless computer lab at the academy on Wednesday. The exercise is essentially a high-tech game of capture the flag: The NSA team attempts to capture "tokens" embedded in the academies' networks. The academies for Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine compete, and the one that does the best job fending off the barrage of cyber-attacks is declared the winner.

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Immigrants: Canada's 150th birthday and beyond

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Immigration in Canada

Newcomers. Ready to shape the future, even if number of people arriving slows

SCOTT TAYLOR
Metro in London, Ont.

See that symbol? It means you can scan this image with your Metro News app to see a video clip featuring more immigrants who've made Canada home.

Paula Garcia's family came to Canada from Colombia seven years ago. Soon, the 23-year-old university student will be able to give back to the country that took her in, all while fulfilling a dream of her own. SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO

What will Canada look like in 2017 as it becomes 150 years old? What will it look like beyond that?

The tide of immigration will continue, but some think the flow will become more of a trickle as the years pass.

"I think it's a fair assumption to think that there will be a lower level of immigration than the current level," said Western University sociology professor Roderic Beaujot.

Politicians may say Canada needs immigration "especially at election time," Beaujot said. But, the problem is, demographers and economists aren't necessarily preaching the same message, he said.

Beaujot also sees the need to stem population explosions around the world as having an adverse effect on immigration.

"The world can't sustain this continuous growth that we have," he said. "The population has to live within the ecology. For that alone, it may slow down."

Such thoughts are worlds away for two young women, who recently became Canadian citizens.

Paula Garcia's family came to Canada from Colombia seven years ago. Soon, the 23-year-old university student will be able to give back to the country that took her in, all while fulfilling a dream of her own.

She plans to be an elementary school teacher, in part, because she wants to offer children the best possible future.

"I love kids, so that's what I thought would be the best thing for me," she said. "I have the possibility to do this here now."

The citizenship ceremony, Garcia said, was wonderful, and while the test she had to pass to get there was difficult, it was fair. She earned an A.

She was one of 62 people who became citizens at a March 26 ceremony in London, Ont.

Maria Qureshi, 32, originally from Pakistan, was there too.

She held a small Canadian flag in her hand and had a smile on her face, after taking the oath. "It's like nervous excitement," she said. "I had tears in my eyes when they first announced that we're citizens, and I loved the judge's speech. It was amazing."

Citizenship Judge Normand Vachon quoted inspirational leaders such as Nelson Mandela, Mother Teresa and Mahatma Gandhi in his welcoming speech to the new Canadians.

Qureshi said the long wait for that day was difficult, but boasted that she too aced the citizenship test. "I studied extra hard for it, and I took it really seriously," she said proudly. "So I scored full marks on it."

In Canada, she said she hopes for a better future because she has a better chance of being successful.

That was the common thread among many at the ceremony.

They just want a fair chance to forge a good life for themselves, their children and, of course, to be key players in the Canada of tomorrow. That's what Vachon urged them to do.

He told them to find a job, keep a job, make sure their children are clothed, fed, warm and in school. He suggested they get to know their neighbours and become active, along with knowledgeable, in politics.

Perhaps most importantly, he told them to make this country better than it was when they found it.

Research

A Statistics Canada paper says one of three situations, all depending on a number of factors and formulas, will play out for immigration through 2036.

- **Low projection**: Six immigrants per thousand population each year; would be the lowest rate recorded since early 1990s.
- **Medium projection**: 7.5 immigrants per thousand population each year; matches the average annual immigration rate for early 1990s to late 2000s.
- **High projection**: Nine immigrants per thousand population each year; matches highest rate recorded since 1991.

Canadian opinion

Young people more open to immigrants: Prof

Freedom, peace, the opportunity to build a better life.

It's simple to see why people from other countries care about immigration and are passionate about its future.

But what about the average Canadian? Is immigration — the influx of people with different ways of doing things — a positive or a negative thing?

Much of it depends on who you're asking, one expert said.

"Judging by the students I meet every year in Ottawa, who come from several parts of the country, the young generation has a more progressive and more open-minded notion (of immigration)," said University of Ottawa Canadian history professor Pierre Anctil.

More rural areas tend to be less accepting, Anctil said. Though there are exceptions to that rule, he added.

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Offering their take

Looking into the future

Here's what some of the people Metro talked to over the past five days said about where they've come from and what they hope to see in coming years.

Jamie Martinez (from Colombia): "The first thing that we need to do is to have equity here. It means if the population of Colombians is two per cent (in Canada), every company needs to have two per cent Colombians working there."

Jaime Martinez

Shirley Edwards (from United Kingdom): "It takes a number of years to settle and integrate into a new country. Be patient, though. Know that when you need support (you can) ask for it (and) it will come. That's what community is for. That's the Canada we now call home."

Shirley Edwards

Priscilla Bunke (From Nigeria): "My hope for the future is to be able to follow my career and help my children achieve their potential in our chosen country."

Priscilla Bunke

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Declared public nuisance.
Sriracha factory pecked by Irwindale in heated spat

A Southern California city has declared the factory that produces the popular Sriracha hot sauce a public nuisance.

The Irwindale City Council's action Wednesday night gives the factory 90 days to make changes to stop the spicy odours that prompted complaints from some residents last fall. Declaring a public nuisance will allow city officials to enter the factory and make changes if the odours persist after the deadline.

The decision came despite testimony by air-quality experts that progress was being made toward a resolution. The South Coast Air Quality Management District said its inspectors have taken air samples inside the plant, and believed the information gathered should allow the factory and the city to resolve their differences.

Attorney John Tate, who represents Sriracha maker Huy Fong Foods, Inc., said the company had been working with the AQMD on its filtration system since the complaints first arose.

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English versus French

Walmart will not be 'Le Magasin Walmart' in Que.

A judge has ruled that major retailers do not have to modify their commercial trademark English names into French, as the province's language watchdog had hoped.

The watchdog had suggested that a store like Walmart could change its signage to "Le Magasin Walmart." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Chilly reception

Campaign to warm customers up to frozen food

Frozen foods are about to get some badly needed image therapy.

With sales slipping in the category, frozen food makers are in the final stages of preparing a major public relations campaign to defend the nutritional reputation of their products.

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CBC cutting 657 jobs after hit of losing HNIC

The Canadian Broadcasting Corp. said it will cut 657 jobs over the next two years as it deals with a big budget shortfall. PETER POWER/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Budget. The public broadcaster has been dealt serious blows by loss of Hockey Night in Canada and 'hostile' government cuts

The CBC is slashing 657 positions over two years and will no longer pursue broadcast rights to professional sports as it grapples with a massive budget shortfall.

The public broadcaster announced a swath of cuts Thursday that will shave $130 million from its 2014-2015 budget and spur a new mandate "to reimagine itself" as the media landscape changes.

CBC president Hubert Lacroix detailed the news at a town hall meeting for employees that outlined financial challenges including a softened advertising market, disappointing ratings for CBC-TV, "much lower-than-expected" ad revenues from Espace musique and CBC Radio 2, and the loss of NHL broadcast rights to Rogers Media.

"There's no easy way to deliver news like this," Lacroix said in prepared remarks that were posted online moments after his private address.

"I know many of you are sad. I know there will be many questions. We will answer them straight up, both in our Q&A session today, in the meetings that will follow, and as things take shape over the coming days."

CBC News reports that 334 full-time jobs will come from English Services, saving roughly $82 million. The belt-tightening — which will incur one-time severance costs of $33.5 million — are geared to guiding the corporation "towards a smaller, more nimble and more open public broadcaster," Lacroix added.

Spokesman Ian Morrison, of the watchdog group Friends of Canadian Broadcasting, blamed the budget troubles on "a hostile" Conservative government that reduced the CBC's funding appropriation by $115 million back in 2012.

Lacroix said these were "tough decisions necessary to balance our current budget."

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Facebook adds 'privacy dinosaur'

Facebook admits it's had its fair share of fumbles and stumbles when it comes to privacy.

So the social media giant, which has 19 million regular users in Canada and 1.23 billion globally, is rolling out a few tweaks to help users better understand how to control who sees their posts.

And it's taking the unusual step of intervening when it suspects users could be posting publicly without realizing it.

"We understand that in the past some people have felt that privacy on Facebook has changed too frequently or that we haven't communicated as well as we could about privacy," says Mike Nowak, a product manager on the company's privacy team.

For users who regularly share their content widely without any privacy restrictions, Facebook plans to periodically prompt them — with what it hopes is a disarmingly cute cartoon dinosaur — to ensure they realize their posts are viewable by anyone and everyone.

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MILEY DROPS BALL ON FEMALE POWER

THE METRO LIST

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1 **Solidarity.** You know that one relative we all enable? The "victim" that alienates everyone, wants no part of the family, but still feels entitled to financial support as if restitution for their "emotional scars"? We pity them but eventually just stop taking their calls. It's sad. In unrelated news, the Parti Québécois was convincingly defeated in Quebec's provincial election.

2 **Wrecking Ball.** Some think that Miley Cyrus is just a wild child, but she's really a freedom-fighter advocating sexual equality. Cyrus says, "Guy rappers grab their crotch all f---ing day and have hos around them... but if I grab my crotch and have hot model b---hes around me, I'm degrading women? ... But I'm part of the evolution of that. I hope." So there it is: Miley Cyrus is the evolution of female empowerment. As well, probably a growing trend of parents home-schooling their daughters.

3 **#MarchMadness.** The NCAA men's basketball finals saw the UConn Huskies defeat the Kentucky Wildcats. It marked the first time a 7th and 8th seed met in the finals, but was no less satisfying. We saw high energy, great dunks, some violent unsportsmanlike conduct and terrific in-depth analysis. And that was just from the other guys at the bar.

4 **#DayofPink.** This year's "international day against bullying, discrimination, homophobia and transphobia in schools and communities" took place this week with tremendous support. The best hope to deter a bully is to educate them and others about how to deal with them. We can draw from our own experiences as almost all of us can relate to being bullied: Some by the big kid at school, others by their boss, and some by Revenue Canada. (That last one was a cry for help. They're killing me!)

5 **UConn't beat 'em.** The day after their boys won it all, UConn's undefeated women's team scored a convincing victory over Notre Dame's also undefeated Fighting Irish to bring home the championship. Both teams set new standards for their schools, and for women everywhere. But I can't help think that somewhere at the heart of all this, stands Miley Cyrus. (What? Too much?) #Uconn

6 **Holy week.** Two upcoming religious holidays include Passover for the Jews, and Easter for Christians. Both share a historical bond celebrated with wine and feasts and family members gathering to remind each other of things long forgotten. Like the time they went to a party and woke up at the zoo, lost the family savings in a Ponzi scheme, or declared grandpa mentally incompetent to gain control of his estate. All the while, sharing blessings of peace. Happy holidays!

7 **In memoriam.** The passing of Hollywood icon Mickey Rooney revived reports of elder abuse that left him almost destitute. @peoplemag tweeted: "Mickey Rooney's funeral delayed by family fighting" which prompted George Lopez to tweet "I didn't know Mickey Rooney was Mexican?" That aside, his physical stature never diminished his artistic largesse, and that body of work, not his financial estate, is his true legacy. #RIP

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On cloud divine

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Indoor cloud art is mist-ifying

A Dutch artist is taking the creative industry by storm ... with his indoor clouds. Berndnaut Smilde, 35, from Amsterdam, Netherlands, uses a smoke machine and clever lighting to create nimbuses of various shapes in empty spaces. An exhibition of his artworks, Antipode, is now on at London, U.K.'s Ronchini Gallery until June 14.

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Artist's viewpoint

"It always takes awhile to get a cloud where I want it. Their ephemerality is what I like the most. They just appear for a few seconds and then it falls apart."

Berndnaut Smilde, based in Amsterdam

Mystery points to the ominous

Ultimately, "there is a definite ominous element of my work," the artist says, pointing to the clouds' mystifying quality. "There is something ungraspable about clouds, which I think is really interesting," Smilde says.

"For this reason, people have been creating myths and meanings around clouds for centuries," he concluded.

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Babies let their taste buds do the talking

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If we were to rank food flavours that are largely hostile to our taste buds, lemons would have to rank near the top with sour keys and horseradish. But that's an admittedly sophisticated opinion, hardened by years spent emptying bowls, cups and plates. Combining flavours and whatnot.

To get to the kernel of a lemon's appeal, we need to return to ground zero for citrusy flavour country and put them in the hands of babies. The results are obviously adorable, but there's something suspicious about the ones that appear to like it. Or perhaps they're just old souls.

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OC Transpo

New Spring Service

New Spring Service Effective Sunday, April 20

Route and schedule changes this spring will reflect lower seasonal ridership levels, respond to changing customer needs, improve reliability and reduce crowding on some peak period routes. New timetables are available for **all peak period** and **express routes** as well as the following routes which have schedule changes: **1 through 18, 86 through 99, 106, 111, 116, 118, 122, 124, 128, 129, 131, 147, 150, 156, 168, 176 and O-Train.**

Service Highlights

O-Train	Will be reduced to run every 30 minutes after 9 p.m. Monday to Saturday and all day on Sunday to match the lower ridership levels in the spring.
4	Will be reduced for the spring and summer to coincide with the end of the academic year. Some supplementary trips will continue to operate until April 25.
30	Will have a trip added in the morning to reduce crowding.
87	Will have one eastbound trip adjusted to start at Lenester and Woodroffe Avenue instead of Carlingwood Shopping Centre in order to bring service closer to residents in the Glabar Park and McKellar Heights communities. The trip will depart at 7:45 a.m.
96	Will no longer deviate to serve the Kanata Town Centre due to low demand. Buses will remain on Katimavik Road.
129	Will be reduced for the spring and summer to coincide with the end of the academic year. Some supplementary trips will continue to operate until April 25.
168	Will no longer deviate to serve the Kanata Town Centre due to low demand. Buses will remain on Katimavik Road.
201	Will no longer deviate to serve the Kanata Town Centre due to low demand. Buses will remain on Katimavik Road. Service will operate on Easter Monday.
203	Will no longer deviate to serve the Kanata Town Centre due to low demand. Buses will remain on Katimavik Road.
283	Will be adjusted in the afternoon, at the request of customers. The last trip will leave Hurdman Station **10 minutes earlier** — at approximately 5:30 p.m.
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Good Friday, April 18

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This Draft Day is full of drama

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Denis Leary, Frank Langella and Kevin Costner star in Draft Day, which opens today.
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Synopsis

On the day of the NFL Draft, Cleveland Browns general manager Sonny Weaver Jr. (Kevin Costner) is faced with some tough choices. His team is not doing well, sports radio talking heads are beating him up for ruining the franchise his late father — the legendary coach Sonny Weaver Sr. — built up and his girlfriend (Jennifer Garner) is angry with him. His future and possibly the future of the team hinges on one deal: a massive trade for hotshot quarterback Bo Callahan (Josh Pence).

- Richard: ●●●○○
- Mark: ●●●●○

Finding feeling in football. Kevin Costner brings a lot of heart to this film about a down-on-his-luck NFL general manager hinging his future on one big trade

Richard: Mark, the message behind Draft Day is that technical ability is one thing, but having heart is more important. It's a key message for the story but vital when considering the movie as a whole. This film is technically proficient, but loads of technically proficient flicks aren't as entertaining as this one. This movie works particularly well because it has heart, just like the players that Kevin Costner's character tries to recruit for his football team.

Mark: Which makes the movie the opposite of Moneyball, which celebrates rationality and scientific method. I much preferred Costner's flawed, slightly desperate soul over Brad Pitt's technocrat. But there were other reasons I liked the movie. Having it take place on one day gives the film an urgency that really pulls you in. And there were some nice directorial flourishes, too. I haven't seen split screen used so well in a long time. And let's not forget a strong supporting cast.

RC: Like Moneyball, Draft Day scores authenticity points by casting a number of sports figures and insiders playing themselves, but you're right, the supporting cast of professional actors really scores a touchdown. I enjoyed seeing Frank Langella playing the anything-for-a-buck owner of the Browns and Ellen Burstyn and Dennis Leary as Sonny's mother and grumpy coach respectively, are both great. Sean Combs didn't even bother me. Of course, this really is Kevin Costner's movie. He's easy to watch at the best of times but particularly so when he's in the genre that works best for him, and that's sports movies.

MB: And it's hard to watch Costner in this without thinking about his iconic sports roles in Field of Dreams or Bull Durham. In fact, this is often where players wind up — as coaches and managers. So there's a through line to the character to appreciate. The only thing that bothered me was that I am not a football fan. I've never seen a game. So all the negotiations were like watching a game of chess without any idea how the pieces are moved. Could you follow the technical details of the trades? Or were you wishing for subtitles?

RC: Subtitles might have helped a bit, but for me it didn't matter if I followed the intricacies of the draft day business because I think the underlying emotion that comes along with changing someone's life by drafting them into the NFL — I found those scenes powerful.

MB: Director Ivan Reitman has had a tendency to lapse into sentiment and bathos, but he keeps these tendencies nicely in check. I loved Costner, but I was also impressed at the sure handed direction. Reitman's working at the top of his game.

Ratings and synopses courtesy of Rotten Tomatoes. For more movie reviews, trailers and news go to RottenTomatoes.com.

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Director. Mike Flanagan

Stars. Karen Gillan, Brenton Thwaites

Ten years ago, tragedy struck the Russell family, leaving the lives of teen siblings Tim and Kaylie forever changed when Tim was convicted of the brutal murder of their parents. Now in his 20s, Tim is newly released from protective custody. But Kaylie is convinced her parents' deaths were caused by something else altogether: a malevolent supernatural force unleashed through the Lasser Glass, an antique mirror in their childhood home.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 89% **Audience:** 94%

Action/Adventure

The Raid 2

Director. Gareth Evans

Stars. Iko Uwais, Yahan Ruhian

He thought it was over. After fighting his way out of a building filled with gangsters and madmen, rookie Jakarta cop Rama thought it was done and he could resume a normal life. He couldn't have been more wrong. Formidable though they may have been, Rama's opponents in that fateful building were nothing more than small fish swimming in a pond much larger than he ever dreamed possible.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 76% **Audience:** 94%

Animation

Rio 2

Director. Carlos Saldanha

Stars. Anne Hathaway, Jesse Eisenberg

It's a jungle out there for Blu, Jewel and their three kids in RIO 2, after they're hurtled from that magical city to the wilds of the Amazon. As Blu tries to fit in, he goes beak-to-beak with the vengeful Nigel, and meets the most fearsome adversary of all — his father-in-law.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 60% **Audience:** 96%

Inside Llewyn Davis. Did that marmelade tabby cat ever come back?

With Inside Llewyn Davis newly available for home viewing, it's time to answer the question that has vexed pet lovers and conspiracy nerds for months.

What did the Coen Bros. do to that poor, bedraggled cat?

If you haven't yet seen the movie, my top film of 2013, and you consider feline misfortune to be a spoiler, please stop reading now and watch Inside Llewyn Davis on DVD or Blu-ray. Enjoy the movie, and come back later.

For the rest of us, it's time to take a cold, hard look at the big furry mystery of the marmalade tabby named Ulysses that dogs New York folk singer Llewyn Davis (Oscar Isaac) in the film. The two become inseparable companions after the couch-surfing Llewyn accidentally locks Ulysses out of the apartment of his genial hosts the Gorfeins, who are both at work. The more Llewyn tries to unload his cat problem onto somebody else, the more Ulysses draws near.

Then the cat decides, as cats are wont to do, that it's time to be on its own. Events transpire to have Llewyn driving a car on the lonely highway between Chicago and New York, a light snow falling. He's fighting fatigue from lack of sleep, barely watching the road.

Suddenly, something small and furry crosses in front of the windshield. BAM! A shocked Llewyn realizes he's hit something. He pulls the car over to side of the road and examines the front bender. There's blood all over it.

Then he looks behind the car and sees a small animal, obviously injured, dragging itself toward a stand of trees.

There is no logical reason to assume that this is Ulysses. In fact, logic would suggest otherwise. It might even be a figment of Llewyn's imagination.

But such is the power of film that we instinctively assume the injured animal is Llewyn's cat. We feel terrible for it, more than we might for some random roadkill.

I suspect that a lot of cat lovers hated the scene. I also suspect that writers/directors Joel and Ethan Coen realized this might happen, and tried to avoid being tagged as cat haters. I asked them in an interview about the roadside incident when Inside Llewyn Davis premiered theatrically last December. They denied having any murderous intentions toward tabbies, although they did say that cats are way less eager to be movie stars than dogs are.

"It's funny, but we weren't even thinking that while shooting (the road scene)," Ethan said. "We were thinking Llewyn hit some kind of animal. But the cat is so established in the movie, everybody who watches it is determined to turn that creature into the cat."

"Which is understandable," Joel interjected. "It's a random animal. Maybe it's a cat, maybe it's a raccoon. It's hard to see. We wanted it to be very obscure."

"We wanted to not know," Ethan. "Not that it matters, but the creature that we actually shot with was a small dog."

Whatever it is, the important thing to know is that it's not Ulysses.

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Remembering Mickey Rooney: Three great films

Mickey Rooney might be best remembered for his ceaseless ups and downs, his dramatic failures and his many comebacks. But Rooney's roller-coaster melodrama — he was married eight times and quickly spent the fortune he amassed — wouldn't have mattered if he hadn't also had genuine, enduring talent.

In the late 1930s and early 1940s, while under contract to MGM, Rooney was one of the most popular stars on the planet. At just 19, he was the top box-office draw.

In Rooney's subsequent decades, things would rarely come as easily as his early stardom. But across movies, Broadway and television, his manic energy rarely flagged. Rooney, who died Sunday at age 93, remained working into his 90s, still driven to "put on a show."

Here are five of Rooney's most memorable movie roles.

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A Midsummer Night's Dream (1935)

The production of Max Reinhardt and William Dieterle's Shakespeare adaptation had to be rearranged after Rooney broke his leg while skiing, enraging Warner Bros. head Jack Warner. But as the mischievous sprite Puck, Rooney (who did the play on stage before the movie) excelled in the dreamy film and it remains one of his finest and most enchanting performances.

National Velvet (1944)

As a former jockey (a common role for the diminutive Rooney), the actor starred opposite an 11-year-old Elizabeth Taylor in her screen debut. The adaption of Enid Bagnold's tale was Rooney's last film before heading to war, a rare two-year gap in his otherwise constant output.

Boy's Town (1938)

Spencer Tracy starred as the kindly priest Father Edward J. Flanagan, who ran a home for underprivileged boys. But Rooney shared top billing with Tracy, playing the school bully and pool shark, Whitey Marsh, who — with maximum corniness — is reformed in the end. For his performance, Rooney won a special Juvenile Oscar, an honour that was given to performers under the age of 18 from the 1930s to the 1960s, starting with Shirley Temple.

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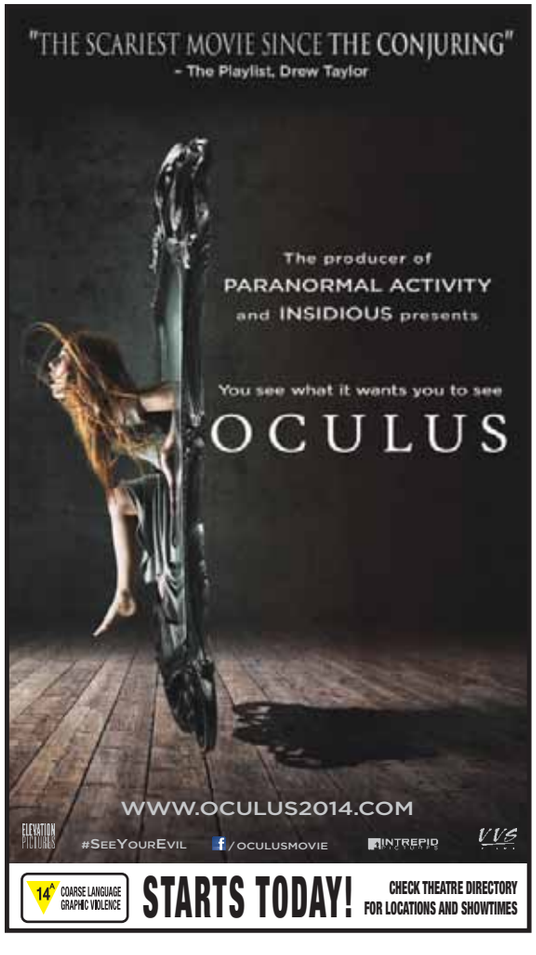

Colbert to take over Letterman spot

Late Show. CBS chooses popular political satirist to helm talk show

CBS moved swiftly Thursday to replace the retiring David Letterman with Comedy Central's Stephen Colbert, who will take over the Late Show next year and do battle with Jimmy Fallon and Jimmy Kimmel for late-night television supremacy.

Colbert, 49, has been hosting The Colbert Report since 2005, in character as a fictional conservative talk-show host. The character will retire with The Colbert Report.

"Simply being a guest on David Letterman's show has been a highlight of my career," Colbert said. "I never dreamed that I would follow in his footsteps, though everyone in late night follows Dave's lead."

Letterman, who turns 67 on Saturday, announced on his show last week that he would retire some time in 2015, although he hasn't set a date. CBS said Thursday that creative elements of Colbert's new show, including where it will be based, will be announced later.

Mayors of New York and Los Angeles have already publicly urged the new Late Show host to choose their city. New York would appear to have the clear edge, since Colbert is already based in New York and CBS owns the Ed Sullivan Theater, where the Late Show has been taped since Letterman took over in 1993.

Letterman offered his endorsement Thursday. "Stephen has always been a real friend to me," he said. "I'm very excited for him, and I'm flattered that CBS chose him. I also happen to know they wanted another guy with glasses."

It's a rapidly changing period for that time slot. Fallon took over for Jay Leno on NBC's Tonight show in February, and has dominated the ratings since his arrival, with Letterman and Kimmel running neck-and-neck for second. Chelsea Handler has also said she is about to end her talk show on E! Entertainment Television.

CBS chose not to break the mould: CBS, ABC and NBC will all compete at 11:35 p.m. with shows hosted by white males. CBS, which has an older audience and generally seeks personalities with the widest appeal possible, is taking a chance with a personality whose show has a much more specific appeal. But, like Fallon and Kimmel, Colbert is popular with young men and active on the Internet and social media.

"Our discussions really centred on finding the most talented, the most creative (choice), the person who was going to conduct the most interesting interviews and be the most interesting person himself, and that's what led us to Stephen," said Nina Tassler, CBS entertainment chairman. She said CBS considered several candidates, but did not name them.

Colbert's show won the Emmy for best variety series last year and has earned two Peabody Awards. It's another big move for a Jon Stewart protegé: Colbert worked on The Daily Show for eight years before getting his own program, and John Oliver is about to launch a weekly show for HBO later this month.

The decision opens up a hole on Comedy Central's schedule. The network said in a statement Thursday that "we look forward to the next eight months of the groundbreaking Colbert Report and wish Stephen the very best."

Stewart told New York magazine on Wednesday night that Colbert would be terrific for Letterman's job. Stewart said he likes what he does and Colbert has a better opportunity to broaden out his comedy than he would.

"He is a uniquely talented individual," Stewart said. "He's wonderful in Colbert Report, but he's got gears he hasn't even shown people yet. He would be remarkable."

The choice of Colbert quickly drew the ire of a real-life conservative talk-show host. Radio's Rush Limbaugh said Thursday that CBS "has just declared war on the heartland of America. No longer is comedy going to be a covert assault on traditional American values, conservatives. Now it's just wide open."

Limbaugh mispronounced Colbert's name as col-bert, instead of the proper pronunciation, col-bear.

The man Colbert is replacing was a target for conservatives, too. Letterman made Republican favourite Sarah Palin a frequent target of his barbs.

Tassler declined comment on what Colbert's ascension will mean for Craig Ferguson, who follows Letterman's show in the 12:35 a.m. time slot and was considered a candidate for Letterman's job.

Colbert would likely enter into some friendly competition with Fallon. Colbert appeared on Fallon's first Tonight show, one of a line of personalities in a gag involving people who had to "pay up" on a bet about whether Fallon would ever get the Tonight gig.

Brad Adgate, an analyst for Horizon Media, described Colbert as "the best talk-show host available." He said CBS wanted to move quickly to make its choice for Letterman's replacement before next month's meeting with advertisers in New York about the upcoming season's schedule.

"When you've got fire in the belly, you move fast," Tassler said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Late-night churn

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Stephen Colbert onstage during StePhest Colbchella Rocktaugustfest in 2012. CBS announced Thursday Colbert will succeed David Letterman as the host of The Late Show. JASON DECROW/INVISION/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

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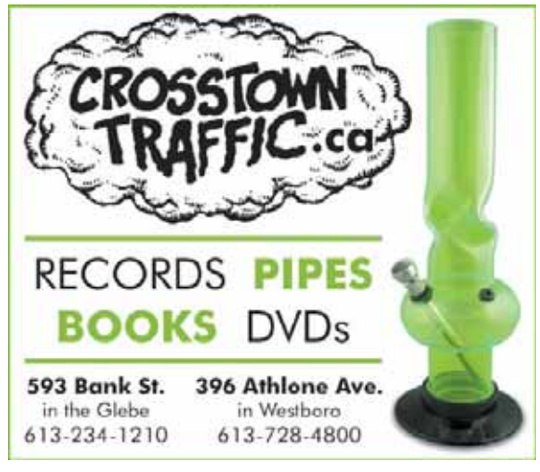

All good things come to an end

With the first half of the seventh and final season of Mad Men making its debut Sunday, creator Matthew Weiner — and two of the show's most celebrated actors — take a moment to reflect on the series and even wonder, 'What's next?'

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Jon Hamm gets ready to say goodbye

With the premiere of Mad Men seven years ago, Jon Hamm's life changed forever, and no one is more aware of that than Hamm himself. With the last season of his run as Don Draper coming to an end, Hamm took a moment to reflect on the character that put him on the map.

So what would he and Don talk about if he got a chance to sit down with the mysterious ad exec? "I think we'd talk about life," Hamm says. "I think we'd talk about families, we'd talk about experiences and I'd ask him to please shape up."

And when everything Mad Men is all said and done, what will Hamm do next? Perhaps he'll finally embody the famous Mad Men pose that helped make him famous: "I'll have a glass of scotch and I'll sit and stare out the window and someone will take a picture of me," he says with a laugh.

"No, I don't know, honestly. I really don't. It's a long way down the road. I'm sure it will be incredibly difficult, but all good things come to an end. This is no exception."

Matt Weiner just might take a vacation

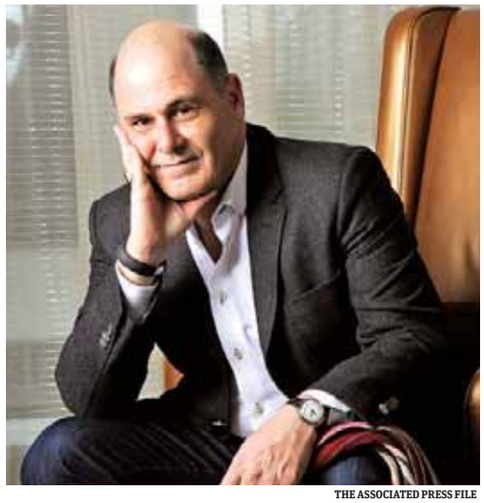
Mad Men series creator Matt Weiner doesn't yet have a sense of what he'll want to make next.

"I think I'll know what's on my mind when it's over for a little bit," he says of Mad Men's final season. "I haven't taken a vacation in a long time. I made a film in between two of the seasons, which is coming out this summer after this block of episodes."

In terms of future work, Weiner doesn't know if he'll return to TV. "This is one of the best lives there is and I don't expect this to happen again, but I would love it."

So has the show changed his life? Weiner says creatively it's been challenging beyond his wildest dreams. He's directed, learned how to produce and learned how to deal with business.

"I've learned so much about America, learned so much about myself. Everything changed," he says. "I've written a lot about it in the show, I will tell you that. I've written a lot about the changes I've experienced in the show. It may be in the past, but it's a very thin smokescreen. Although I'm not Don."



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Elisabeth Moss looks ahead

For six seasons, Mad Men has chronicled the career of Don Draper, but it's also followed the career of his assistant-turned-full-fledged-mad-woman Peggy Olson, played by Elisabeth Moss.

Some viewers have even gone so far as to speculate that the whole arc of the series — which began on Peggy's first day on the job, after all — is actually more about Peggy than Don, especially considering the changing cultural landscape of the 1960s.

Moss, for her part, is flattered by the idea, but she's not having it. "I think it's about Don Draper, he's the lead character of the show," she insists. "That would be a very long red herring story."

So, red herrings aside, what does Moss hope the conclusion of the series holds for Peggy? More than simply following in Don Draper's footsteps, that's for sure. "I hope that she finds her own place, you know? I think that she will find maybe a better, happier place, hopefully," she says. "I want her to be working and I want her to be successful at her work, but I think that's because I identify with her, so I kind of want what she wants. I hope that she gets that."

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Allergies are a modern epidemic

By Dr. Chakib Hammoud, M.H.,PhD.

What people experience: ■ **I tried numerous other remedies all my life that were not effective.** Since I discovered #24 I do not have a stuffy nose and itchy eyes when pollen season comes around. I don't have to walk around like a doped zombie anymore. *Leonard Waldner, 44, Delia, AB* ■ **For 20 years my life was miserable** with sneezing, watery eyes and sinus pressure year-round on most days. I was amazed. On 3rd day all allergies were gone. It was like magic. *Becky Gerber, 25, Dover, OH* ■ **Golfing without allergy attacks** I tried all the medications and none worked. After taking 1 capsule in the morning I'm completely free of all symptoms. *Richard Gamez, 74, San Antonio, TX*

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Doctors on the Dr. Oz TV Show said that the most frequent complaint they get is "Being Very Tired", some call it fatigue. They have no energy or interest to do anything. More food is not the answer. Drugs are not the answer either as the Johns Hopkins Medical School puts it: "The fact is, all medicines, whether OTC or prescription, carry some risk". **It needs a "key" to rejuvenate your own natural systems** that fell asleep. Bell provides that key with natural ingredients: Selenium, amines like spermine and spermidine, which are found in radishes, cucumbers and oats as well as all human cells. Nothing could be more natural than topping off that supply. There is no risk. The Wayne State University researched these ingredients for years and Bell guarantees your satisfaction. **It is all right to be skeptical** and for that reason we show a few results below and have hundreds more, if you go on our website under #7 Erosyn, which has exactly the same ingredients. This rejuvenation means that most men and women may have youthful feelings again for their partner. Those who want it can resume their intimate relationship. We supply the proof that it works. **If incontinence plays a role:** McMaster University says that 65% of middle-aged women suffer with incontinence and this is the main reason why many withdraw from intimacy. This can be overcome within days by drinking the Bell Bladder Control Tea #4b available in the same stores as #65. No more rushing to the bathroom and no padding or diapers needed anymore. Many people wrote we changed their lives.

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Fargo finds cold comfort shooting in Alberta

Frozen tundra. Calgary location proved the perfect landscape ... even if it happened to be blisteringly cold

None of the characters in the Coen brothers' 1996 classic Fargo will make an appearance in the new TV series of the same name — with one exception.

"One of the central characters of this thing is the harsh winter," said Keith Carradine, who plays cop-turned-coffee shop owner Lou Solverson.

"You don't think of Fargo being a summertime place. It's synonymous with brutal cold."

The show was filmed in and around Calgary throughout the winter, when temperatures could drop below -30 C. And yet the shooting went ahead, save for one dangerously cold day.

Carradine said the cold was a challenge and an inspiration. "As an actor, you walk out the door and you feel that blast. It infuses what you do," he said.

Allison Tolman plays Molly, Lou's daughter and the smartest member of her town's police force. Having lived in Chicago, Tolman said she's no stranger to winter. But Calgary was something else.

"I've never been as cold as I was back in December, when we were shooting out by a frozen lake," she said. "You kind of leave your body."

Executive producer Warren Littlefield said Fargo required a "frozen tundra" to stand in for Bemidji, Minn., where much of the story is set

He recalls scouting out locations last July in a rickety RV called "the Diplomat." While driving east of Calgary, a sudden hail storm turned the brilliant green-yellow canola fields grey-white.

Littlefield, a former NBC executive, was convinced they'd found the right spot.

"I said, 'Well, this is July. If you can accomplish this in July, imagine what it will be like in January.'"

Littlefield recalled a "spectacular day" shooting on a frozen lake northwest of Calgary, when it was -30 C with the wind chill.

"I think it was the most exciting day that I ever had in my life on a set shooting. The visuals of that world were sensational and we got everything accomplished and as we returned back to Calgary that night, we were just feeling triumphant," he said.

"And yes, we killed a few people up there that day, but that was all in the script."

But there was another day in December when it simply wasn't safe for the cast and crew to be outside.

Littlefield's first clue came when a stiff wind swept across the prairie, obliterating an orange traffic cone. "I'll never forget this visual," he said. "It literally shattered. It was so cold that the orange traffic cone just turned into confetti strips."

When the warming bus wouldn't start and the pipes in the portable washroom froze, Littlefield knew the shoot would have to be called off.

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Premiere

Fargo airs Tuesdays at 10 p.m. on the new specialty channel FXX starting April 15. The first episode will also be shown on FX Canada.

Let it blow

There's no sticky biz like fake snow biz

While much of the desired look of Fargo was taken care of by Mother Nature, it needed to be bolstered in some scenes by fake snow.

On a shoot just outside downtown Calgary on a balmy March day, flakes with the consistency of shredded rice cakes were seen blowing around the set.

While the phoney snow looks good, actors said it's a bother to work in.

"A pain in the ass," deadpanned Martin Freeman, who plays Lester Nygaard, an unhappily married insurance salesman.

"It stays on your feet. It gets stuck in your shoes. But it's a necessary pain in the ass. But it is marginally more comfortable than real snow," he said.

Allison Tolman said she's not a fan either.

"It's pretty disgusting stuff, but it looks good."

Allison Tolman as Molly in the TV series Fargo. CONTRIBUTED

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Bringing up the Greer.
Rom-com actress typecasts fans to help them place her face

Actress Judy Greer laments what she sees as a decline in the film genre she's built a career on: The romantic comedy.

"Studios aren't really making those movies right now," the Detroit native, who's known for playing the best friend or idiosyncratic confidante in many rom-coms, said as she promoted her new book, I Don't Know What You Know Me From: Confessions of a Co-Star.

"I'd really like for it to come back because I love a romantic comedy. I want at the end the guy to get the girl, like real bad, you know?"

Greer points to My Best Friend's Wedding as an example of the kind of rom-com she loves and wants to see more of.

"How was I not in that movie?" she said with a laugh. "That's the one I wasn't in! But I do think studios are making giant, giant, giant blockbuster superhero movies and then there are smaller, independent movies that are getting made.

"But we need to bring back middle-budget, good old fashioned romantic comedy."

As Greer explains in her humorous and candid collection of essays, when fans approach her they often recognize her face but can't place where they know her from.

"Then you have to kind of figure it out together or ... you look sort of stand-offish when you're like, 'I don't know, I've been in a lot of stuff, sorry,'" said the 38-year-old, whose current projects include the animated series Archer and her web series, Reluctantly Healthy.

That's when she started resorting to "fan profiling," which is guessing which project the fan knows her from based on factors including gender.

With women, for instance, she often lists romantic comedies she's been in, "because chicks like romantic comedies, we just do.

"I learned dudes probably like watching maybe Two and a Half Men or Californication, or Arrested Development was always a safe one for, like, young hipsters in Los Angeles.

Still, Greer is happy with her career, noting she's had a steady stream of work and doesn't have to hire security every time she goes out.

Greer started doing press for I Don't Know What You Know Me From this week in Toronto, where the book got its start.

The voracious reader and lifelong journal writer said she was sitting on a bench in the city's Trinity Bellwoods Park while shooting the Carrie film remake a year and a half ago when she got a call from agents about the idea.

"Being a movie star is really hard to achieve," said Greer. "There's only so many Julia Roberts and Sandra Bullocks out there. I think of myself as like my audience and I'm just like my fans, and I don't know that my fans are movie stars.

"But my fans can be friends with movie stars just like I can be friends with movie stars."

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You might know her from:

- The down-to-earth stage and screen performer has co-starred in rom-coms including The Wedding Planner, 13 Going on 30, 27 Dresses and Love & Other Drugs.
- Her long list of credits also includes a diverse range of projects, from The Village and Dawn of the Planet of the Apes, to Jeff, Who Lives at Home and Arrested Development.

Actress Judy Greer. THE CANADIAN PRESS

3 songs for the weekend

Sound Check

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One cover, one rocker, and an unusual, but unmistakably Jack White creation

Breed/Secret Broadcast

This ex-Calgary band, now based in Toronto, acknowledges the 20th anniversary of the passing of Kurt Cobain with this cover of Nirvana's Breed. It's available as a free download. Their new album, Filthy Souls, is available now.

Lionheart/ PUP

I've been following this Toronto band for awhile now. Their self-titled debut record came out earlier this month, just in time for a tour of the UK. Oh, and PUP apparently stands for "Pathetic Use of Potential."

High Ball Stepper/Jack White

Jack chose to tease everyone with a non-single instrumental that sounds like it belongs in a Tarantino movie. His second solo album, entitled Lazaretto, will be out June 10.

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Video game review

Name. LEGO The Hobbit

For. PS3, PS4, Xbox 360, Xbox One, Wii U

Rated. Everyone 10+

You'd think another LEGO Hobbit game would be tiresome, yet this new entry — based on the two recent films — admirably finds enough fresh ideas to make you feel the joy all over again. There's dwarf mining tasks, a dish juggling mini-game, LEGO riddles, and an astonishingly epic run through the Goblin Caves. The considerable creativity that must have gone in to make everything new, to make each dwarf unique, to give even the background characters their own animated charm, stands out and will leave you shaking your head in wonderment.

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It's a fact. Kids in the Hall get the band back together as gothy guests on Spun Out

They may now be the Middle Aged Men in the Hall, but all five will be together again in Friday's episode of Spun Out.

The CTV comedy stars Dave Foley, part of renowned Canadian sketch comedy troupe the Kids in the Hall.

Friday's episode reunites him with Kids Kevin McDonald, Bruce McCulloch, Mark McKinney and Scott Thompson, playing former high school goth bandmates of Foley's Dave Lyons character, on a mission to fulfil a suicide pact now that Dave is turning 50, CTV said in a news release.

Viewers can get a sneak peek in a blooper reel at CTV.ca.

"Getting to work with the Kids is like putting on an old pair of shoes that know every embarrassing thing you've ever done and that pinch a little at the toes," Foley said in the news release.

CTV said it's the Kids' first time on TV together in four years. The Kids in the Hall aired from 1988 to 1995.

The Kids reunited for the miniseries Death Comes to Town in 2010.

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From left, Mark McKinney, Bruce McCulloch, Dave Foley, Kevin McDonald and Scott Thompson reunite in Foley's CTV comedy Spun Out on April 11. BELL MEDIA

Details

The Spun Out episode airs Friday, April 11 at 8 p.m. on CTV.

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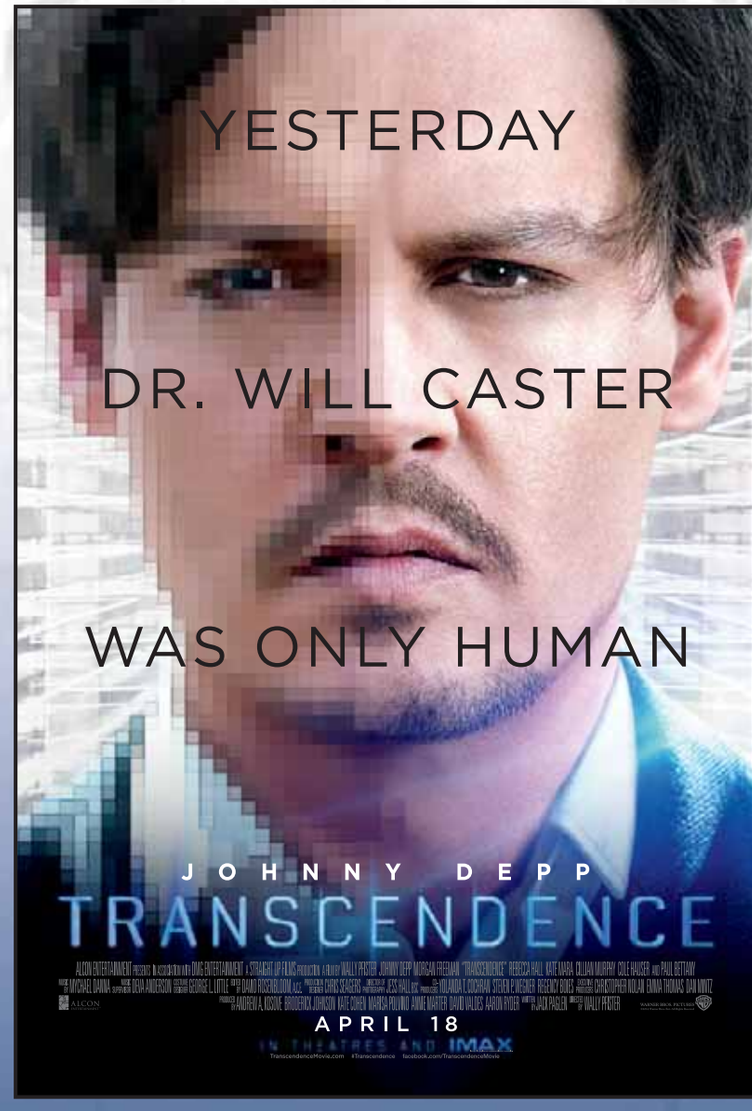

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Give your table settings an Easter spin

Style gurus Steven Sabados and Chris Hyndman are getting ready for the Easter holiday and shared these easy, cost-effective DIY projects to help you get into the spring spirit. For more seasonal ideas, watch Steven and Chris weekdays at 2 p.m. on CBC.

ALL PHOTOS AND TEXT PROVIDED BY STEVEN AND CHRIS

Paper nest with Easter egg

- Colourful magazine pages
- Paper shredder
- Dyed eggs (1 egg per guest)
- Acrylic paint and small paintbrush for fine art
- Letter stencils to fit the size of an egg
- Table setting and linens

Method:

1. Rip several colourful pages from old magazines and shred with a paper shredder.
2. Take a handful and create a round nest measuring 3 to 4 inches in diameter.
3. Dye eggs in pastel colours or to match the palette of your dining table decor. Tip: To save time, purchase coloured eggs from a discount or craft store.
4. Add the initial of your guest's name, either painted by hand or stencilled using an accent colour.

Doily charger plates

- Paper doilies in 2 sizes (8 and 10 inches) from discount or craft store (2 doilies per place setting). Tip: As an alternative, use vintage doilies dyed with fabric dye
- Pastel-coloured acrylic paint
- Medium-size art paintbrush
- Table setting and linens
- Small vase to rest on salad plate

Method:

1. Paint doilies a pretty pastel hue or to match your table decor. Paint all doilies the same colour or two complementary colours for each place setting.
2. Allow doilies to dry (best to do prior to the day you are expecting your guests).
3. Place the larger doily under each dinner plate and the smaller doily on the plate (your salad plate will sit on top).
4. Add fresh flowers such as tulips or daffodils to each individual place setting.

Kids' place setting

- Colourful napkins, white paper and sticker label
- Bamboo or plastic cutlery
- Easter basket, bowl or porcelain berry container
- Shredded paper for Easter nest
- Plastic and/or chocolate Easter eggs
- Vinyl table cloth, scrapbook paper for placemats, milk bottles and straws, melamine or paper plates

Method:

1. Use vinyl table cloth to cover table or create a runner. Place scrapbook paper on table cloth/runner as placemats.
2. Cut pieces of paper measuring 3 to 4 inches wide, wrap around napkins and seal at the back with clear adhesive tape. Write each child's name on a label and place on the paper. Place plastic/wood cutlery between the napkin and name label.
3. Fill the baskets with paper straw, place Easter eggs inside and rest on plates.
4. Add milk bottles to place settings and scatter remaining Easter eggs around placemats.

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The new issue of Rolling Stone, out April 24. MARK SELIGER/ROLLING STONE

Rolling Stone flubs U.S. Constitution 'tattoo' on Louis-Dreyfus's back

Julia Louis-Dreyfus better hope her latest tattoo is a temporary one.

The cover image of next month's Rolling Stone magazine featuring the Veep star depicts a nude Louis-Dreyfus with a tattoo of the U.S. Constitution signed by John Hancock across her back. The problem is Hancock signed the Declaration of Independence, not the Constitution.

Louis-Dreyfus jokingly blamed the blunder on Mike McClintock, the fictional Veep character played by Matt Walsh who serves as communications director to Louis-Dreyfus' Vice-President Selina Meyer on the HBO comedy series.

"Yet another Mike (expletive)-up," the 53-year-old actress posted Wednesday on Twitter. "Dummy."

The National Constitution Center in Philadelphia mocked the flub by tweeting a photo of the cover alongside such founding fathers as George Washington and Benjamin Franklin in Signers' Hall with the words, "Thanks for the shoutout but no Hancock here."

Rolling Stone spokeswoman Melissa Bruno said the Declaration of Independence is on the other side of Louis-Dreyfus' body, but they couldn't fit in the signatures.

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One for the Money? Heigl sues drugstore chain over tweeted paparazzi shot

Katherine Heigl is suing New York pharmacy chain Duane Reade for tweeting about her, according to Entertainment Tonight. Heigl apparently wasn't too thrilled when the chain posted a photo of her near one of their stores to its Twitter and Facebook accounts. "Duane Reade is liable for not less than $6 million in compensatory and punitive or treble damages," a suit filed by Heigl reads. The photo, taken by paparazzi without Heigl's permission, was posted with the caption, "Even (Heigl) can't resist shopping NYC's favorite drugstore." The proceeds from any legal victory for the actress would go to charity. METRO WORLD NEWS

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The Word

Naya Rivera, Big Sean put the 'ex' in Rolex

MELINDA TAUB
Metro World News

Naya Rivera and Big Sean have called off their engagement. But their breakup is no placid, cordial conscious uncoupling. It's more of a tweet-accusations-of-theft kind of uncoupling.

Rapper Big Sean's rep said that it was his decision to call off the engagement, denying rumours that he'd cheated. Sources told TMZ that he called things off because Rivera, who stars on Glee as Santana, was too controlling and jealous.

Rivera herself felt no need to get her side of the story out through anonymous sources: She went straight to the Internet. In a now-deleted tweet, she wrote, "@bigsean stealing rolexes from a lady's house now. Maybe cuz I'm on Glee and making more money or something. #triflin."

Burn! But the story doesn't end there. Sources told TMZ that the watch was actually Sean's and he just lent it to Rivera. We look forward to more deleted tweets in response.

Regardless, neither is likely to languish in singlehood for long: Rivera seems to have gone up a cup size or two of late. And hey, Big Sean has a Rolex now.

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Dunham was crushed to realize she's straight

If Lena Dunham has one regret in life, it's that she isn't a lesbian. While being honoured at the Point Foundation awards earlier this week, Dunham praised her lesbian sister and admitted to a tinge of sexual orientation-centred jealousy, according to E! Online. "I have always felt a strong and emotional connection to the members of the LGBTQ community," Dunham says. "It was actually a huge disappointment for me when I came of age and realized that I was sexually attracted to men. So when my sister came out I thought, 'Thank God, someone in this family can truly represent my passions and beliefs.'"

What's eating Johnny Depp? Friends worry he's hiding partying from fiancée

Johnny Depp's engagement to Amber Heard seems to have calmed his wild ways, but sources close to the Pirates of the Caribbean star are worried he hasn't actually cleaned up his act and is hiding his more reckless behaviour from her, according to Radar Online. "Johnny was so wild for so long, and it's hard to believe that Amber has straightened him out completely. Last year he was partying with six chicks and getting turned away from bars. This year, he's quietly going to dinner with Amber and you never see him do anything wrong," a source says.

"Johnny always seemed like he was having a great time out partying, and it wasn't just because a lot of women were around. People are afraid that he's just stopped partying or is hiding his partying to be a good and upstanding guy for Amber. No one wants to see him go down that path again, so they're hoping Amber is keeping him in line."

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Twitter

@JonahHill
Microphone check 1, 2 , what is this?

@iamwandasykes
This bird that's been chirping outside my window since 1am, is about to meet Charlie Parker.

@billmaher
If only the world wld look as hard for a clean alternative to oil and coal as it is for that damn plane we might be alive when they find it

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The California Wine Fair has begun its annual trek across the country. It's always a classy night out, and fans of The Golden State will get to wet their whistle with a wide variety of wines from many of Cali's prime wine regions.

Though the Napa and Sonoma Valleys made it famous, California has almost 150 American Viticultural Areas (AVAs). These AVAs define each wine's geographical origin and where grapes that made the juice were grown.

Paso Robles may not be the easiest region to pronounce (it's pah-sow-row-bless), but it's producing some of the most original wines on the U.S. west coast from dozens of different grape varieties. Located between Los Angeles and San Francisco, it's also the home to many of Cali's most straight forward and consistent whites and reds made from mainstream fruit.

Liberty School's 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon ($19.99 - $21.99) is a gutsy, dark berry-driven red that makes a great pairing with everything from pepper steak to casual meats.

For more on fair dates head to calwine.ca. **PRICES REFLECT RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

Serving up a fancy meal that will impress the toughest critics doesn't have to take much effort. Annabel Langbein, who brings good food into today's fast-paced world, shows us how with a spring-friendly recipe from her cookbook The Free Range Cook

Complementary flavours: Lamb Racks with Salsa Verde

Condiment

Salsa Verde

- 1 1/2 cups (2 handfuls) parsley leaves, de-stemmed
- 1 handful (about 40) chives, chopped
- 1 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1/4 cup capers
- 3 cloves garlic
- 4 tbsp lemon juice
- 2 tsp Dijon mustard
- ground black pepper
- 1/4 small red onion, chopped
- 1 small tin (8-10) anchovies, drained
- yolk of one hard boiled egg

Purée all the ingredients in a food processor until smooth. Salsa Verde keeps in a covered jar in the fridge for about a week or it can be frozen.

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Makes 2 cups. ANNABEL LANGBEIN

THE FREE RANGE COOK
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1. Rub lamb all over with Salsa Verde (see left) and season with salt and pepper. Cover and stand 30 minutes, or refrigerate for up to 12 hours. If you put lamb in the fridge, take it out 30 minutes before cooking so it can reach room temperature before going into the oven.

2. When you are ready to eat, preheat oven to 230 C. Transfer lamb to an oven tray or heavy cast iron dish and roast for 16-20 minutes or until it is done to your preference. Remove the dish from the oven, cover it with aluminum foil and then place a couple of clean cloths over the top to keep it warm while it rests for 10-15 minutes.

3. Slice between ones to separate lamb rack into cutlets and serve accompanied by an extra dish of Salsa Verde. **WATCH THE ANNABEL LANGBEIN FREE RANGE COOK MONDAY TO THURSDAY AT 5:30 P.M. EST, STARTING APRIL 28 ON GUSTO TV, CANADA'S NEW FOOD & LIFESTYLE CHANNEL. VISIT GUSTOTV.COM FOR FULL PROGRAM LINE-UP AND MORE GREAT RECIPE IDEAS.**

Ingredients

- 3 lamb racks, trimmed, or 6 lamb back straps or 3-4 lamb rumps
- 4 tbsp Salsa Verde
- flaky salt and ground black pepper

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This recipe serves six. ANNABEL LANGBEIN

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MLB

Strong pitching lift A's past Twins for series sweep

Dan Straily pitched three-hit ball for seven innings and Sam Fuld hit a rare home run to help the Oakland Athletics complete a three-game sweep of the Minnesota Twins with a 6-1 victory Thursday.

Straily (1-1) gave up one run and struck out five. The Athletics have gone nine straight games to start the season without their starter allowing more than three runs.

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UFC

GSP looks to get back in octagon after knee surgery

Former UFC champion Georges St-Pierre says his knee surgery went well and the rehab that looms ahead won't impact his decision on whether to return to mixed martial arts competition.

The 32-year-old Montreal fighter's left knee was operated on Wednesday in Los Angeles. He had reconstructive surgery on the other knee in December 2011.

St-Pierre plans to spend the next three months rehabbing in Los Angeles, using the same team as he did for the last operation.

While he is on painkillers in the immediate wake of the surgery, he said he was in good spirits.

He expects to resume training in five months, with full sparring in six to seven months.

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Alfie's decision starting to pay off

Playoff-bound. The Red Wings are headed to the post-season despite injuries to start players

The Detroit Red Wings' Daniel Alfredsson works against Pittsburgh's Brandon Sutter along the boards during a game in Pittsburgh on Wednesday. GENE J. PUSKAR/THE CANADIAN PRESS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

When Daniel Alfredsson pulled off the stunner of the NHL off-season by leaving the Ottawa Senators as a free agent, the rationale he gave was simple: He thought the Detroit Red Wings offered him a better chance to win the Stanley Cup.

At the time, skeptics looked at the Senators and questioned if that was true. They had just overcome injuries to Jason Spezza, Erik Karlsson and Craig Anderson to reach the second round of the playoffs, and even Alfredsson saw a bright future ahead.

Playing into his 40s, Alfredsson just didn't "have the time to wait for that." As a disappointing season unfolded in Ottawa, it became clear the longtime Senators captain was right, and on Wednesday night the Red Wings validated his decision to sign in Detroit by making the playoffs and giving him another opportunity to chase the cup.

"That's what you play for: to get into the playoffs," Alfredsson said after the Red Wings clinched with a shootout loss in Pittsburgh. "I played a long time in this league, I played a lot of playoff games, but I haven't won the Stanley Cup, and that's what you dream about. That's the only reason I'm still playing."

The easy move, as Alfredsson acknowledged July 5, would've been to re-sign with the Senators and play out a career that would then include his No. 11 being raised to the rafters and maybe a statue being built outside Canadian Tire Centre. Leaving immediately clouded his legacy.

In the wake of Alfredsson's departure, the Senators couldn't seem to get out of a fog early and were never able to catch up. They missed the playoffs for the third time in six years, but even from afar, the former face of that franchise didn't get any satisfaction in watching the Sens struggle.

"I was hoping that they would do well, there's no question," Alfredsson said Tuesday in Buffalo. "Other than that, my focus is solely on this team and on the present and finishing out this season strong."

Led by Alfredsson and fellow Swede Gustav Nyquist, the Red Wings made a strong push to qualify for the playoffs on the night they played their 80th game of the season. And they did so despite missing stars Pavel Datsyuk and Henrik Zetterberg for almost half the season due to injuries, while Alfredsson, himself missed 13 games.

Thanks to major contributions from young players like Nyquist and Tomas Tatar, Detroit overcame those and many more injuries to make a 23rd consecutive playoff appearance. The Red Wings also leaned heavily veteran defenceman Niklas Kronwall, Alfredsson and coach Mike Babcock to steady the ship.

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Ottawa equipped with MLS experience

Sinisa Ubiparipovic
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The North American Soccer League may be second-tier, but it isn't second-rate.

Just ask Marc Dos Santos, coach of the freshly minted Ottawa Fury FC.

"I believe there's a lot of players in the NASL that could play for MLS teams," said Dos Santos. "The reason sometimes they don't play for MLS team is because they feel they have to start. They prefer playing every game for an NASL team than maybe be on the bench of an MLS team."

Quoted

"If you take all the franchise players away, it's very equal,"

Marc Dos Santos, Ottawa Fury FC coach
On comparing the MLS and NASL

For Dos Santos, the big difference between the leagues are the MLS's star-designated players.

"If you take all the franchise players away, it's very equal," he said.

The expansion Ottawa club kicks off Saturday in Fort Lauderdale against the Strikers. Indy Eleven, based in Indianapolis, is the other new entry in the 10-team league.

Players with MLS experience on the Ottawa roster include midfielder Sinisa Ubiparipovic (New York Red Bulls and Montreal Impact) and forward Tom Heinemann (Columbus). Defender Drew Beckie spent last season with Columbus, playing most for their reserves.

Dos Santos himself coached the Montreal Impact from 2009 to 2011, stepping down the year before the team entered Major League Soccer.

"The good thing about me with the Impact is when I left, we left on very good terms," he said. "I kept a lot of friends there."

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4 SPORTS

Bill Haas putts on the first green during the first round of the Masters on Thursday in Augusta, Ga. Haas is trying to do what his father, Jay, couldn't do — win a major. He is in good position after a 4-under 68 for the opening-round lead. Scan the above image using the Metro News app to view a photo gallery of other golfers on the greens, as well as a couple of celebrities cheering on their significant others. ANDREW REDINGTON/GETTY IMAGES

Making Haaste to the top of the leaderboard

The Masters. Bill Haas attempting to win green jacket for his golfing family

With dad in his ear, Bill Haas turned in the best round of his Masters career Thursday.

Now he wants to do what his father never could — finish the job.

Haas birdied the final hole for a 4-under 68 and the opening-round lead, the first time he has broken 70 in five appearances at Augusta National.

His father, Jay, played in the Masters 22 times, with five top-10 finishes topped by a tie for third in 1995. He is staying with his son this week and providing valuable advice on the practice range.

"I never remember thinking, 'Man, I wish I could hit this shot for my dad,'" Bill Haas said. "But I do know that there's times I'm like, 'I wish my dad could hit this shot for me.'"

Jay Haas never won a major despite having plenty of success on the PGA Tour.

Maybe his 31-year-old son can take care of that family oversight.

"I think he deserves a major in his career as good as he played," Bill Haas said.

Defending champion Adam Scott has his major title and got off to a strong start in his quest to stay dressed in green.

Scott rolled in a testy putt to save par at the 18th, and finished with a 69, one shot off the lead.

Graham DeLaet of Weyburn, Sask., lines up a putt during the first round of the Masters on Thursday. ANDREW REDINGTON/GETTY IMAGES

Canadians in Augusta

It was a tough first round for Graham DeLaet of Weyburn, Sask. DeLaet bogeyed six of his first seven holes and opened at 8-over 80.

- Mike Weir of Bright's Grove, Ont., who won the green jacket in 2003, shot a first round of 1 over.

"It was a nice way to walk off, not shooting 70," Scott said.

Louis Oosthuizen and Bubba Watson, another owner of a green jacket, matched Scott with a 69.

Playing in their first Masters, Jimmy Walker, Kevin Stadler and Jonas Blixt were among those shooting 70, making their way around the course just fine despite some unfamiliarity with the revered layout. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
The influence of Neptune, planet of deception, in your chart warns you could give away too much information about yourself. Be generous with your time and, if you can afford it, with your money but keep your secrets to yourself.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Why are you trying to swim against the tide when you know it's a battle you are destined to lose? You may not agree with the way things are going but you have no choice but to go with it, for now.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Someone you have always thought of as a rival will surprise you today by being not just friendly but also open and honest on a personal level. Is it a trick? No it is not.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
If you want to make a success of something, get assistance. According to the planets, you have taken it as far as you can on your own. Now you must share the load with others.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Over the next week you will think more and more about your career and long-term ambitions. The need to make money may be a motivating factor but the most important thing is that do what you love.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You seem to be in everyone's good books at the moment, which makes you suspicious. The simple fact is some people like you for who you are, so stop being negative.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
If you say something you know to be untrue today, the planets warn you will be found out. There is absolutely no reason you should lie or give false information.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You may not understand why so many people are singing your praises but you must have done something to warrant being the centre of attention. Milk the applause.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You may be on top of your game but a week or so from now your energy may dip, so don't make too many plans and certainly don't take on any more chores. If anything, you need a rest.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Something unexpected will happen today and because you like everything to happen at the right time, chances are you will be thrown out of your stride. Good. It's not healthy to get too set in your ways.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
The more open you have been in recent weeks, the more you need to spend some time by yourself now. This is a time for thinking and for coming to terms with your feelings. You can't do that at a party.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You may have to take a detour today but that's OK. You will reach your chosen destination so don't be impatient. It's what you see and hear and feel along the way that makes the journey worth it. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

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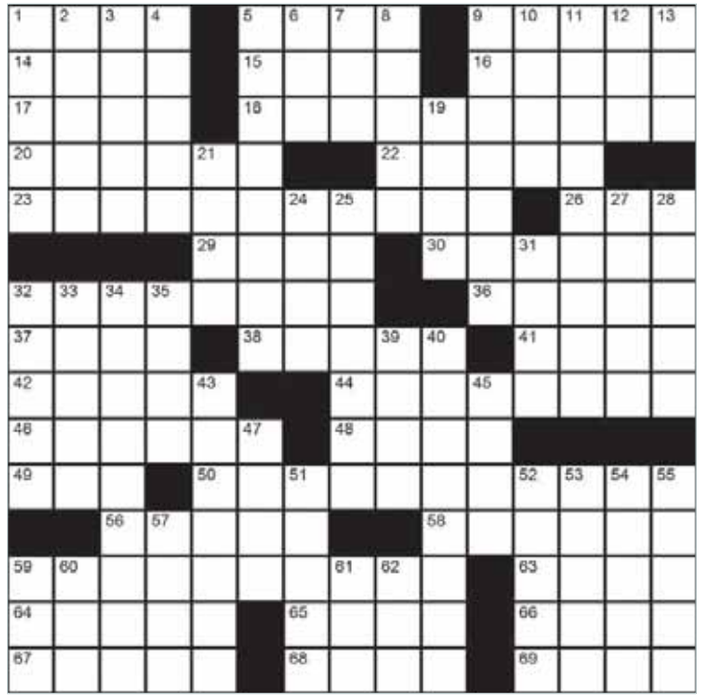


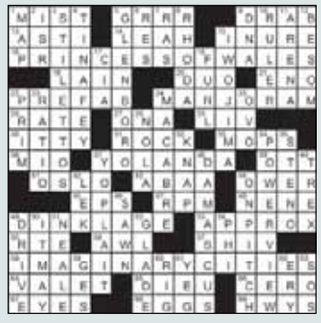
Across

1. __. Coach
5. Actor Christian
9. __ boom
14. __ Superstack (Sudbury landmark)
15. Soprano's show-stopper
16. Actress Dianne
17. Corn: French
18. As in recent news... Vancouver Island tree which might be the second largest of its kind in Canada: 2 wds.
20. Ratify
22. Ms. Zellweger
23. Concerns for students: 2 wds.
26. Elvis record label
29. E. __ (Bacteria)
30. __ __ one's laurels
32. Ice Age creature
36. Awry
37. Turkish title, variantly
38. Actress Hilary
41. Mr. Preminger
42. Valley of BC, Bella __
44. Ontario: __ Bay, dubbed the 'sixth Great Lake'
46. __-__ dress
48. $1.00 coin bird, Common __
49. Teaching deg.
50. #43-Down's winner gets presented with a what to wear?: 2 wds.
56. Waters: Spanish
58. Get away
59. They define The Group of Seven
63. Hip-Hop house
64. Hamilton CFL player
65. Functions
66. Pretty material
67. "Later, alligator!": 2 wds.
68. Kingly address
69. Outsy opposite

Down

1. Target: 2 wds.
2. Debacle
3. Book genre
4. Learn __ __ (Dog training basic)
5. Prickly person's predispositions: 2 wds.
6. Orinoco tributary
7. Actress Lucy
8. Tidal bore
9. Toronto neighbourhood; or, Welsh city where Catherine Zeta-Jones is from
10. France/Belgium river
11. Ancient Egypt's beautiful Queen
12. Q. "__ '_' the 9th letter?" A. "Aye."
13. Midpoint [abbr.]
19. Sideways glance
21. Puerto __
24. Sugar substitute, Sweet'_ __
25. Wangle
27. __ Rica
28. Mr. Williams of "Happy Days"
31. Urban air problem
32. Twin-crystal
33. _ __ day's work
34. Reality TV 'relationship'
35. Powder
39. Inert gas
40. Nunavut: __ Inlet (Iqaluit area which was a WWII air base for the United States)
43. Golf: Masters Tournament locale in Georgia
45. Genetic stuff [pl.]
47. Ms. Ullman, for short
51. Jacob's Biblical twin's
52. Gladiator's 351
53. 'K' of DKNY
54. Sagas
55. Singer/songwriter from Burlington, ON who currently has a country version out of the Avicii hit "Wake Me Up"
57. Crocodile Dundee's 'hi'
59. Mil. officers
60. Ouch!, in French
61. Pressure meas.
62. 'Ballad' suffix

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

	1		6		9		4	
3	4	7				6	9	8
		5	8	9	1	2		
		8	4	7	6	5		
7	9	1				8	6	5
	2		7		5		3	

Yesterday's Sudoku

6	2	5	3	1	9	7	4	8
1	8	7	2	4	6	3	5	9
3	4	9	8	5	7	1	6	2
5	3	4	1	7	8	2	9	6
8	9	1	6	2	4	5	3	7
2	7	6	9	3	5	8	1	4
9	5	2	4	8	1	6	7	3
4	1	3	7	6	2	9	8	5
7	6	8	5	9	3	4	2	1

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